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Statement from The City University of New York

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"On October 12, 2023, Science Magazine published an article – that later appeared in other publications – regarding The City University of New York's investigation into allegations of misconduct related to certain research conducted by Dr. Hoau-Yan Wang, a faculty member at the City College of New York. Consistent with its policy, CUNY will not comment on the accuracy of the investigation referenced in the articles because no final action as to this investigation has been taken.

"CUNY is committed to ensuring that its investigative processes are held to the highest procedural and ethical standards and that the fairness of the proceedings is preserved for all parties. To that end, any finding regarding allegations of research misconduct must be reliable and credible. Because questions regarding the confidentiality and integrity of this investigation have been raised, CUNY will stay the underlying inquiry into the allegations regarding Dr. Wang's research until such time as the University completes a comprehensive investigation of the process."

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